GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5523
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2005
PRICES OF DAP
Jagannath Dr. M.

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prices of DAP has been fixed in view of the forthcoming cultivation of Kharif crops;

(b) if so the details thereof;

(c) whether the requirement of DAP for Kharif crops is estimated;

(d) if so the details thereof;

(e) whether DAP sellers have expressed their inability to meet the supply of his fertilisers;

(f) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(g) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) & (b): Government announce the indicative Maximum Retail Price (MRP) of DAP under the Concession Scheme. The present MRP of DAP is Rs.9350 per MT, which is effective from 12.03.2003.

(c) & (d): Yes sir, the requirement of DAP has been estimated at 33.44 lakh MT for Kharif 2005.

(e) to (g) No sir, however, DAP is a decontrolled fertiliser and its availability depends upon the market forces of demand & supply.